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HOUSE BILL 739

**49TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2009**

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AN ACT

RELATING TO FORT STANTON; REQUIRING THAT THE FORT STANTON  
DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION HIRE A MANAGER AND AN ARCHITECT.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. Section 9-6-13 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 2003,  
Chapter 126, Section 2) is amended to read:

"9-6-13. DUTIES AND POWERS.--

A. The Fort Stanton development commission shall:

(1) plan, assemble, dispose of and acquire  
furnishings, art, landscaping materials and plants and other  
decorations for the public areas of Fort Stanton;

(2) monitor and report on the status of  
maintenance of Fort Stanton and recommend to the legislature  
actions necessary to repair, maintain and renovate the grounds  
and improvements; ~~and~~

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1 (3) develop statewide interest in Fort Stanton  
2 and develop a comprehensive plan for the most appropriate and  
3 beneficial use of Fort Stanton; and

4 (4) as funding becomes available, hire a:

5 (a) full-time manager to oversee the  
6 protection, preservation and maintenance of Fort Stanton and  
7 its interpretive displays for public use; and

8 (b) full-time historical architect to  
9 develop preservation plans for Fort Stanton and its historic  
10 structures, create reports and investigate and develop  
11 archaeological remains and cultural landscapes at Fort Stanton.

12 B. The commission may:

13 (1) utilize the assistance of individuals, the  
14 [~~office of~~] cultural affairs department, other state agencies  
15 and nonprofit charitable corporations in carrying out its  
16 duties;

17 (2) accept on behalf of the state from any  
18 private or other public sources money, gifts, donations and  
19 bequests for use by the commission in carrying out its duties;  
20 and

21 (3) enter into public promotions of its  
22 endeavors and publish such materials as it deems appropriate to  
23 promote the purposes of the commission."